



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Mullet Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085152 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920603. This is a variable retention harvest of 85 acres in 2 units, with 2,041 feet of required road construction and 1,170 feet of optional road construction.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 180 feet wide on the type 3 stream and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along the type 4 stream have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Yarding corridors will be needed through the type 3 and 4 RMZ's, all trees cut in the inner zone will be left in place. Yarding corridors will be no wider than 12 feet and placed a minimum of 100 feet apart. Corridors shall be placed in natural voids or locations to minimize disturbance. Full suspension will be required over type 3 and 4 streams through the yarding corridor.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 9 and 16, Township 7 North, Range 1 East, W.M., approximately 10 miles by road, east of Longview, off the 6228 and 6187 road systems in Cowlitz County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

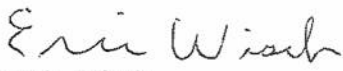
☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 16, 2010. Comments must be submitted by March 30, 2010.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.